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Bezeichnung: Verzweigte, Imidazolgruppen enthaltende Polymere,
sowie deren Herstellung und Verwendung

IPC: C 08 F 220/18

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